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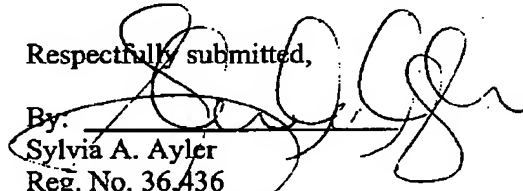
Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed October 20, 2008 for the above noted case. This application has been deemed abandoned for failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee.

Applicants respectfully submit that failure to pay the required fees was the result of inadvertent error. Applicants mistakenly sent form PTOL-85 (Rev. 08/07) on August 14, 2008 without inserting deposit account number 13-2755 in box 4b which Merck's customary practice.

Authorization is hereby given to charge any fees which may be due as a result of this petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) as well as the issue and publication fees to Deposit Account No. 13-2755.

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